

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.:	6491	Examiner:	A.M. Harris
Filed:	9 November 1999		
Inventor:	Christine A. WHITE <i>et al.</i>		
For:	Treatment of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia using Anti-CD20 Antibodies (as amended)		

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APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This paper provides the applicant's summary of the interview between the undersigned and Supervisory Examiner Helms of today's date.

Applicant's attorney contacted the examiner and her supervisor to ask about the status of the case. It was the attorney's understanding that the Office intended to issue a new Office action withdrawing finality, and he asked for a formal interview summary memorializing as much to make clear on the record that further action by applicant was not necessary to maintain the pending status of the case. Mr. Helms confirmed that the primary examiner had prepared and signed a non-final Office action, and that the action was being readied for mailing. At the request of the undersigned, he provided a copy of the interview summary by fax. A copy of that paper is attached.

Applicant believes that this paper requires no fee but requests that the Director debit any fee needed for entry or consideration of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner		Art Unit	
	LARRY R. HELMS		1643	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) LARRY R. HELMS. (3) _____

(2) Mr Fitzgerald. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 19 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A non final rejection was counted and will be mailed shortly.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Larry R. Helms/

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required